

PLAYS OF THE WEEK

At the Rose this week are played *Buckingham*,
Titus *Andronicus* and *Abraham and Lot*

1st February BARNFIELD'S ° GREENE'S FUNERALS '
 Dantei hath printed *Greecnis Funerals*, by R B ,
 gentleman,
 contrary to the author's expectation and wish ,
 wherein Greene's
 death and works are celebrated m fourteen
 sonnets of various
 metres In the seventh, written in the English
 hexameter,
 R B protesteth against those

That inveigh against the dead, like deadly
 maligners,
 What if he was a man, as bad or worse than a
 hell-hound ?
 As shall I think that he was as bad or worse than a
 hell-hound *
 Yet it ill became sweet minds to haunt in
 Avernus,
 111 became such cutes, to bark at a poor silly
 carcasse,
 Somehad cause to moan, and mourn, and murmur
 against him,
 Others none at all, yet none at all so against
 him,
 For myself I wish that none had written against
 him,
 But such men which had just cause t'have written
 against him

2nd February THE ALCHEMIST'S BEQUEST
 In the matter of Roloff Peterson's letter
 concerning the
 three glasses or bodies in alchemy bequeathed to
 the Queen by
 Mr Ouldfeld, Mr. Robert Smith now promiseth
 Sir Thomas
 Wilkes, at peril of his head, to bring 40,000 dollars
 to the Queen's
 coffers for these glasses without one penny of
 expense, if it
 shall please her not to meddle with the
 receiving of them
 Since doubts have been moved as to how the
 Queen might
 consider the virtues of these glasses as being
 without error or
 deceit, and whether she would accept them or
 the money, he
 confirmeth on his allegiance and life the first two
 particulars,
 offering to bring Peterson, if he be alive, and the

glasses before
the Queen to be examined after which, if she shall
refuse them,
he will be bound to procure the money at his
own charge

yd February BURGLARY AT WINDSOR

Yesterday four of the gentlemen pensioners of
the Court were
robbed at Windsor In their absence at six
o'clock at night
their chamber door, which is in one of the five
towers of the
tiltyard, was broken open, and all their trunks
likewise, out of